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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/366,135 Confirmation No.: 2699
Applicant : Lloyd ADAMS *et al.*
Filed : August 2, 1999
Title : NETWORK BASED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION PROCESSING
SYSTEM
TC/Art Unit : 3628
Examiner: : S. E. Chencinski
Docket No. : 72167.000105 (FORMERLY J2167/0105)
Customer No. : 21967

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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Sir:

Appellant respectfully requests an Oral Hearing under 37 C.F.R. §41.47 for the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3), a check in the amount of \$1000.00 is enclosed representing the Request for Oral Hearing filing fee. Appellant respectfully submits that no other fees are required in connection with this request. However, in the event it is determined that a further fee is necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the undersigned's deposit account number 50-0206.

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